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LATIN AMERICA

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1. THE INITIAL UNHAPPY REACTION OF GOC OFFICIALS, INCLUDING
PRESIDENT PINOCHET, WITH THE PRESIDENT'S OAS SPEECH WAS
REPORTED IN REFTEL (B). THE GIST OF COMPLAINTS WAS THE
US WAS THREATENING IMPOSITION OF A SOLUTION FOR THE
BOLIVIA CORRIDOR PROBLEM. THE AMBASSADOR PROVIDED BOTH
PINOCHET AND THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER WITH FULL TEXTS
OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH. WE HAVE NOT HEAR ANYTHING
MORE OF THE MATTER.

2. SOME CHILEANS HAVE NOTED TO US THAT WHILE THE GOC
MAY FEEL UNEASY ABOUT A POSSIBLE THIRD PARTY (READ US)
ROLE IN RESOLVING THE BOLIVIA CORRIDOR PROBLEM, IT MAY
WELCOME AT SOME POINT SUCH A ROLE (AND PARTICULARLY
PEACE KEEPING INVOLVEMENT) IN THE BEAGLE CHANNEL
CONTROVERSY WITH ARGENTINA. IN THE INTEREST OF THE
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FORMER.
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